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NOTIFICATION

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No. F. 50/5/47-R.—The following Announcement by the Governor-General is published for general information.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

In pursuance of paragraph 21 of the Statement by His Majesty's Government, dated the 3rd June 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following procedure shall be followed for the purpose of giving effect to paragraph 12 of the Statement.

(1) The Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan shall summon a meeting of the members of the Shahi Jirga (excluding the Sardars nominated by the Kalat State) and the non-official members of the Quetta Municipality, on such date, at such time and in such place as may be fixed by him in this behalf.

(2) At the said meeting the Agent to the Governor-General shall ask the members present to decide the question whether the Constitution of the Province is to be framed in the existing Constituent Assembly or in a new and separate Constituent Assembly consisting of the representatives of those areas which decide not to participate in the existing Constituent Assembly.

(3) Each member present at the meeting shall have one vote and the question stated above shall be decided by a simple majority of those present and voting.

(4) The Agent to the Governor-General shall have power to regulate the proceedings of the meeting in such manner as he may consider fair and proper.

(5) The decision taken at the meeting shall be communicated to the Governor-General by the Agent to the Governor-General and shall be deemed to be the decision of the Province.

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